

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: David WALLACH et al

Application No.: 09/155,676

Conf. No.8997

Filed: January 4, 1999

For: MODALATORS OF TNF RECEPTOR ASSOCIATED FACTOR (TRAF), THEIR  
PREPARATION AND USE

An Unit: 1835

Examiner: J. Epps

Washington, D.C.

Atty.'s Docket: WALLACH-21

Date: August 4, 2003

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Transmitted herewith is a [XX] Amendment [ ]  
in the above-identified application.

[ ] Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

[XX] No additional fee is required.

[ ] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 9	\$
x 42	\$
+ 140	\$
ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL	

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 18	\$
x 84	\$
+ 280	\$
TOTAL	

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[XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

[ ] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity  
Response Filed Within

[ ] First - \$ 55.00

[ ] Second - \$ 205.00

[ ] Third - \$ 485.00

[ ] Fourth - \$ 725.00

Month After Time Period Set

Other Than Small Entity  
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[ ] First - \$ 110.00

[ ] Second - \$ 410.00

[ ] Third - \$ 930.00

[ ] Fourth - \$ 1450.00

Month After Time Period Set

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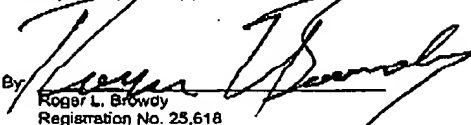
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[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 27, 2003,  
please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the  
listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.